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## Howard College budgets, tax rate finalized and approved

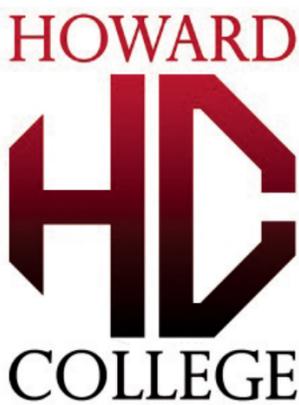
By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

At their meeting Monday, Howard College trustees approved the school's budgets and tax rate for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

The trustees present at the meeting voted unanimously to approve the budgets for the college's Big Spring, San Angelo, Lamesa, and South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campuses, after approving the preliminary budgets Aug. 13.

The total budget adopted Monday for the Howard College system (including Big Spring, San Angelo, and Lamesa campuses

but excluding SWCID) is \$45,316,741. The figure includes an unrestricted portion of \$27,878,344, and a restricted portion of \$17,438,397.



SWCID's budget will be \$4.96 million, including an unrestricted portion of \$4.19 million and a restricted portion of \$770,000.

All four campuses will operate at a planned deficit this year. The three campuses of the Howard College system will carry a combined planned deficit of \$2,234,558. Of that, Big Spring and Lamesa's portion is \$1,973,943;

\$1,750,000 to address insurance repairs. Big Spring/Lamesa will receive an insurance payout this year for hail

damage on the campuses but will be conducting the repairs in the 2018-2019 fiscal year. By law, the insurance payout will go into the college's general fund this year, and be withdrawn from that fund to pay for the repairs when they occur next year. Since the college will thus spend more than it takes in next year, the budget will be at a deficit. An additional \$223,943 will increase the deficit at Big Spring to pay for an upgrade to the campus' Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) computer software.

A similar situation will occur at SWCID, where the planned deficit will be \$324,000 to address insurance repairs.

At San Angelo, a planned deficit in the amount of \$260,615 will pay for various projects including purchase of allied health equipment, technology upgrades, upgrades to the air conditioning system, scholarships and

marketing.

The trustees also approved the district's tax rate for Howard County taxpayers of 23.2316 cents per \$100 valuation. The rate includes Maintenance and Operations rate of 20.0152 cents per \$100, and an Interest and Sinking rate of 3.2164 cents per \$100. While the tax rate is lower than last year's 31.4285 cents per \$100, it still represents an increase in the effective tax rate due to significant increases in property values since last year. All told, the new rate should bring in an additional \$552,459 in revenue, which will be used to fund several deferred maintenance projects such as Student Union Building restroom renovations and cafeteria upgrades, air conditioning work at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and Student Union Building, and work on the internal

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## Brown bag of hope



HERALD file photo

Youth volunteers prepare food for Food2Kids during the 2017-2018 school year. Volunteers are welcome at this year's work sessions. The first weekend will be Sept. 10 and 11.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**

Staff Writer

Not many would look at a brown paper bag as salvation? But when those brown bags are filled with food to feed a little mouth, salvation it becomes. Food2Kids volunteers will start next week and distributed to area school children who qualify and fill hundreds of brown papers bags with food for little ones.

Food2Kids is an outreach program started by members of First Methodist Church a few years ago and has now has grown into a life of its own. A few days out of the month, volunteers meet at the old Lakeview High School gym to sack food for hundreds of Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends.

"It all started because there were some staff of the local schools who

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## Runnels Academy Orientation



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

7th and 8th grade teacher Debbie Stone (on left) waits for students to make way throughout the revamped Runnels Academy during the Runnels Academy Family Orientation. The Academy's first day of school for their very first year will be tomorrow Aug. 29.

By **TYLER SCHELLIE**

Staff Writer

Runnels Academy hosted its orientation Monday, August 27, at the Life Church, next door to the newly remodeled school building that is now home of the Classical Christian School, Runnels Academy.

The orientation took place at 6 p.m. and carried on to 7 p.m. Parents, students and teachers joined in a prayer by Pre-Algebra teacher Chance Nichols, before going into a presentation talking about the importance of having options like Runnels and other Christian schools for your children. The video also covered a few of the Christian Classical schools that were started in the 80s, and are not only around today, but have doubled, tripled, or quadrupled in size.

Upon the completion of the presentation, students and

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## Not so green comedy



Courtesy photo

Adrienne Green, 2018 West Texas Talent Search Semi-Finalist #9, performs at Open Mic Night at the Desert Flower Art Bar in January 2018.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**

Staff Writer

Knock knock. Who's there? Semi-finalist. Semi-finalist who? Semi-finalist Adrienne Green is all ready for the West Texas Talent Show, that's who.

All jokes aside, local Adrienne Green from KBest Media is ready for one-liners and all, as she heads to the West Texas Talent Search Show in Odessa this Saturday. Green is set to take her comedy to the semi-final round with the hopes of bringing tears – tears of laughter that is – and advance to the next stage in the West Texas Talent Search.

West Texas Talent for 2018 has a goal to promote and educate local talent, and seek to promote individuals regardless of age or experience, giving them the opportunity to practice, perform, and

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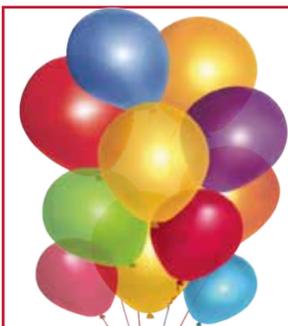
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## Obituaries

### Gary Melchor Rodriguez



Gary Melchor Rodriguez, a beloved son, brother, uncle and companion was called home by our Heavenly Father Aug. 26, 2018, following a courageous battle with cancer. He passed away at his home surrounded by his loved ones. Throughout his three year fight, he was always determined and strong. Rosary services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood

Chapel. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 3, 1969, in Big Spring the youngest son of Jimmy and Lola Vela Rodriguez. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1988. Gary worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Smith Unit, Wallace Unit and the Big Spring work camp for a total of 22 years, retiring

in 2016 due to his health. He enjoyed fishing and NASCAR.

Gary was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton.

Survivors include his fiancé, Gloria Chavez; his father, Jimmy Rodriguez; four sisters, Eva Garcia and husband, Oscar, Kati Rodriguez and husband, David Haro, Nati Saldivar and husband, Ramon, and Yvette Calderon and husband, Fidel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lola Vela Rodriguez; and one brother, Eddie Rodriguez. Gary was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate) or to Food For The Poor at [www.foodforthepeople.org/donate](http://www.foodforthepeople.org/donate).

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid Obituary*

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SANTIAGO TERCERO JR.**, 44, of 5006 Wasson Rd., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **TRAVIS EARL COCHRAN**, 29, of 17894 FM 3055, Rusk, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **KEVIN MICHAEL HOGUE**, 31, of 1125 Blewett St., Graham, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **KYLE WINDELL RICHARDS**, 34, of 1604 E 16th St., was arrested on a warrant of credit card or debit card abuse.
- **ALONSO MUNOZ FLORES JR.**, 30, of 1309 Grafa St., was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance in between

one to four grams, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **SAMANTHA BELLE SCHOLLES**, 34, of 1607 Jennings St., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **ROBBY CARROLL ATKINSON**, 46, of 3405 E Hwy 350, was arrested on warrants of theft of property less than \$100, and on theft of property in between \$100 and \$750.
- **LINDSAY ERIN SCOTT ROTKOPF**, 31, of 3407 E Hwy 350, was arrested on charges of public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, prohibited weapons.
- **VICTOR TY ROSENBERG**,

43, of 2950 Ranch Rd., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on Sate and 6th, and on FM 700 and Birdwell Lane.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported on 87 and 2230.
- **FOLLOW-UP REPORT** was reported in the 900 block of Wildfire Rd.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported across from the 3000 block of Webb Lane.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ROBBY CARROLL ATKINSON**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of theft of property less than \$100, and on theft of property in between \$100 and \$750.
- **ALONSO MUNOZ FLORES JR.**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams, possession of marijuana less than two ounces,

and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **KEVIN MICHAEL HOGUE**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of credit card or debit card abuse.
- **KYLE WINDELL RICHARDS**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of no driver's license.
- **VICTOR TY ROSENBERG**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **SAMANTHA BELLE SCHOLLES**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia,

and on resit arrest search or transport.

- **LINDSAY ERIN SCOTT ROTKOPF**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, prohibited weapons knuckles.
- **CLETE MATTHEW STONE**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more convictions.
- **SANTIAGO TERCERO JR.**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Take Note

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of

abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeCASA.org](http://www.BecomeCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to

qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books

for younger children in kindergarten through third grade.

Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St.

For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

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## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Matt Loop Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Dallas St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of S Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on FM 700 and Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on FM 700 and Birdwell Lane. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Rebecca. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly Sept. 13 Dec. 20, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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# COLLEGE

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campus irrigation system.

In other business, the trustees heard a report from Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck on proposed changes to election procedure in upcoming elections.

According to Duck, Howard County might adopt an Election Center plan, allowing voters to cast their ballots at any of several polling centers around the county.

"Our next step for the county is, we are considering going to Vote Centers, which are also called 'County-wide Poll Locations,'" she said. "What that would mean for our county is, our biggest question on Election Day is, 'Where do I go to vote?' People are confused. So the difference between the primary and the general election, and the city and the school board election, is we have different polling places for those elections. So when it comes around two or three times a year, you're really confused on where they need to be for each election."

The Vote Centers plan would alleviate some of that confusion, Duck said. "Doing the Vote Centers would actually create four polling locations county-wide. We'd have one in each commissioner's precinct, and voters would be able to go to any polling place on Election Day for any election. It's not going to change their precinct, it's not going to change their ballot. It's just going to change where they go to vote."

Duck said the changeover will require approval by the state. "We are hoping to have all of that

completed and done and the application put in by May of 2019," she said. "So for this Mayor election coming up, the city and school board election, we're hoping to have that in place. It will be just a guinea pig type election for that to make sure that everything works and everything is great and the public loves it. If they do, we can actually apply to the state for permanent status."

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

# FOOD2KIDS

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felt some children were not eating until they came back to school Monday," said Food2Kids volunteer Muffet Bomar. "So that's when we started are were able to provide them with something that will sustain the children through the weekend."

Food2Kids makes sure these kids get enough for two meals for the weekend during the school year.

"We sack the food, for the children that the teacher recommends needs it, on the scheduled Monday and Tuesday each month expect for the month of December," said Bomar. "It's not their parents, it's just the situation. We just want to do our part to help our children. It's very gratifying, to know some child is getting some food."

The sacking location for Food2Kids is the old Lakeview High School. To get there, drive north on Gregg St. past Carlos Restaurant to the traffic light at Sgt. Paredes St. Turn left, and follow Sgt. Paredes street all the way to the end, where you will see a lake, and turn right. The school is up the street about a block on the left side

"All volunteers are welcome, and we always appreciate anyone who comes to volunteer," said Bomar. "It only takes just about an hour. It's like a well oiled machine that when it all comes together it works perfectly and efficiently."

The Food2Kids Sacking Schedule for 2018 and 2019 includes.

- Monday, September 10, and Tuesday, September 11;
- Monday, October 1, and Tuesday, October 2;
- Monday, November 5, and Tuesday, November 6;
- No sacking in December;
- Monday, January 7, and Tuesday, January 8;
- Monday, February 4, and Tuesday, February 5;
- Monday, March 4, and Tuesday, March 5;
- Monday, April 1 (last sacking day of the school year).

"We also are always accepting donations. To donate you can call or mail it to First United Methodist at P.O. Box 1641," said Bomar. "Bottom line: God intended us to do this."

For more information about Food2Kids, call 432-935-3998.

Contact Staff Writer Amber Mansfield at 432-263-7331 ext. 234, or by email at life@bigspringherald.com.

# COMIC

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demonstrate their potential. Potential such as Adrienne Green. Green was born and raised in Snyder, Texas, but it's in Big Spring where she started making a name for herself. She co-hosts KBest Country Chaos in the mornings with Mark Richardson, and she also serves as the news director. She is a stand-up comic and loves to make the people of Big Spring laugh. I got a chance to talk to Green about her comedy journey and about the upcoming talent show, here is what she had to say.

Herald: How long have you been doing or have been interested in comedy?

Green: "I've been talking about going into stand-up for years. Last December, I finally to make the first step and start writing. I've been interested in comedy since I discovered 'All That' on Nickelodeon in the late '90s."

Herald: Have you had any public performances before?

Green: "I did a short set at Kindred Coffee Hour at Scenic

Mountain Medical Center earlier this month, and this weekend I performed at the Midland County Fair. Other than a couple of impromptu performances at The Train Car, I usually do Thursday night open mics at the Desert Flower."

Herald: How do you feel about this upcoming show Saturday?

Green: "I feel really good about the upcoming Saturday show. But I know I'll still end up fine tuning and rewording until the end."

Herald: What other kind of acts do you have to compete against?

Green: "The other acts I'll be competing against are mostly musicians, singers, and one other comic."

Herald: Any way for the locals of Howard County and fans can help and show their support?

Green: "Yes! Please, please vote for me at www.westtexasalient.com under the adult Semi-Finalist section. Check out some of my stuff and videos on Instagram - Adrienne95.7 - or just come out to Open Mic Night at the Desert Flower and support local talent."

Herald: What happens if you advance after the semi finals?

Green: "If I advance from the semi-finals then that means that I've won the adult category and I'll get to compete Sunday afternoon at the same venue. Sunday's competition will be against the other category winners."

The 2018 West Texas Talent Search will be at the MCM Grande Fun Dome, located at 6201 East Highway 80, Odessa. The young adult and adult semi-finals (Green's category) will be Saturday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m.

There are individual and package ticket deals. For more information go to www.westtexasalient.com

"I just want to encourage people to come out to the local Open Mic Nights to either share their talent or just show support for those who are working to develop their craft," said Green. "It's free entertainment and it gives us a chance to get the experience of performing in front of a live audience."

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# RUNNELS

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parents were invited to walk over to the Runnels school building to get familiar with the new building and interact with their teachers for the remainder of the orientation.

"I'm so thankful for the people that are here," Head of School Jenny Bryans said. "This day... is a big day for us, its something that won't ever happen again. This is the start of Runnels Academy, all of us together, the staff, the board, the families, and these children. I believe the school's going to be here to make a difference in this community

and in this world for many years to come."

Although the Academy's scheduled date was pushed from August 29, to September 4, allowing for some final finishing touches to the buildings interior, the staff couldn't have done a better job expressing their excitement for the new year to come.

Registration is open all year, for additional information contact the Runnels Academy at 432-816-6307.

Contact Staff Writer Tyler Schellie at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

# After cascade of criticism, Trump honors McCain's service

By CATHERINE LUCEY

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Glowering in public and near-silent for two days, President Donald Trump relented under pressure by tersely recognizing Sen. John McCain's "service to our country" and re-lowering the White House flag.

While much of the nation remembered McCain's record as a war hero, longtime senator and presidential nominee over the weekend, Trump had nursed his grievances. McCain had been an infuriating foil in a long-running feud over style and policy that did not end with the senator's illness and death.

Trump's reluctance to participate in the national remembrance was awkward and uncomfortable, even by the standards of a leader who acknowledges he doesn't act like a typical president. The episode highlighted the outsider president's impulse to harbor personal resentments regardless of political repercussions.

Before Trump's Monday afternoon statement, his only commentary on

McCain's death had been a perfunctory tweet Saturday. The lack of a formal statement — combined with the fact that White House flags were flown at half-staff only briefly — drew strong criticism from Republicans and veterans' groups as well as Democrats.

When he finally did comment, in a printed statement, Trump was sparing with his praise for the six-term senator: "Despite our differences on policy and politics, I respect Senator John McCain's service to our country."

Later, at an evening dinner honoring evangelical leaders, he said "our hearts and prayers" are going to the family "and we very much appreciate everything that Senator McCain has done for our country."

Earlier in the day, a stone-faced Trump sat mute as reporters at several photo sessions invited him to comment on McCain. As he was peppered with questions about McCain's legacy, the usually talkative president made no response.

Publicly, Trump has frequently

railed against McCain's dramatic thumbs-down vote against the president's efforts to repeal President Barack Obama's health care law. Privately, he has groused about such slights as his belief that McCain did not appreciate his endorsement in the senator's 2016 re-election bid. McCain, for his part, recently slammed Trump's Helsinki meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin as "one of the most disgraceful performances by an American president in memory."

Against that backdrop, the flag above the White House spoke volumes.

The Stars and Stripes were briefly lowered to half-staff over the weekend, then went back up to full height Monday while flags at the U.S. Capitol and elsewhere stayed at half-staff. Shortly before Trump issued his written statement, the flag was lowered again to half-staff.

That was after complaints had risen all day from both right and left, and then from a group the president assuredly does not want to offend.

"On the behalf of The American Legion's two million wartime veterans, I strongly urge you to make an appropriate presidential proclamation noting Senator McCain's death and legacy of service to our nation, and that our nation's flag be half-staffed through his interment," said a statement directed to him from Denise Rohan, the organization's national commander.

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## 2 US-Mexico border communities fight may create new city

SANTA TERESA, N.M. (AP) — Two U.S.-Mexico border communities in New Mexico are locked in a legal fight that may result in the creation of a city — or the expansion of an old one.

A New Mexico appellate judge ruled last week that residents in the wealthy, unincorporated area of Santa Teresa, New Mexico, can continue efforts to create a municipality, KVIA-TV in El Paso, Texas, reports.

The ruling comes as Santa Teresa residents are trying to fight a plan by the nearby poorer city of Sunland Park, New Mexico, to annex their community.

"We believe that we have the right to be our own city," said Mary Gonzalez, president of the provisional government of Santa Teresa. "We have the right to have our own voice and be noticed."

But the battle is not over: Santa Teresa must now have a new hearing with county commissioners, according to Dona Ana County Manager Fernando Macias.

"There is no final resolution at this time," Macias said.

"They have to conclusively prove that the city of Sunland Park cannot provide services faster than what they can," said Javier Perea, the mayor of Sunland Park.

The push to have 5,000 residents start a city began in 2014 after a Sunland Park city councilor created a resolution to annex Santa Teresa. Two hundred residents of Santa Teresa showed up to protest, Gonzalez said.

Perea said he believes the dispute stems from a social class issue between the two communities.

According to census data, the median household income in Santa Teresa is more than \$40,000. In Sunland Park, it's less than \$29,000.

There are close to 5,000 people that live in the unincorporated community of Santa Teresa and 16,000 that live in Sunland Park.

## Texans star JJ Watt's Hurricane Harvey effort raises \$41.6M

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Texans star J.J. Watt says he has distributed the \$41.6 million his foundation raised to help rebuild the Texas Gulf Coast after Hurricane Harvey.

An online fundraiser Watt launched after the storm hit Texas last year went viral and far exceeded his original goal of raising \$200,000.

Watt routed the money to eight groups actively involved in Texas' rebuilding and recovery. According to the Texans, the funds have already been used to clean up and rebuild more than 600 homes, distribute more than 26,000 meals and provide health care to more than 6,500 people.

In a statement released by the Texans on Monday, Watt said he was grateful for the "generosity of strangers" who donated to the fundraiser.

## Texas man arrested in Louisiana after kidnapping woman

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — Police say a Texas man accused of kidnapping and sexually assaulting a woman has been arrested in Louisiana.

Lake Charles Police Sgt. Jeff Keenum told WAFB-TV on Monday that 27-year-old Juan Carlos Saucedo of Liberty, Texas, was arrested after he kidnapped a woman on August 25. Police say the victim escaped from Saucedo and called 911 from a gas station.

Keenum says the victim was kidnapped in Liberty, Texas, and taken to Lake Charles, Louisiana. The victim said she was sexually assaulted before reaching Lake Charles.

Officers located Saucedo in the back parking lot of a store. He is charged with kidnapping.

Saucedo's bond is set at \$100,000.

## Off-duty Houston deputy fatally shoots man outside club

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say an off-duty deputy in Houston fatally shot a man in a parked vehicle while working security outside of a nightclub.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office says deputies who were working off-duty patrolling the parking lot at the Club las Cumbres encountered two men in a pickup truck early Monday. Lt. Chris Sandoval says that the deputies shined their flashlights on the vehicle and saw a gun inside.

Sandoval says that the officers told the men to step out of the vehicle and not touch the gun. Sandoval says the passenger reached for the gun and one of the deputies opened fire, killing him.

Sandoval says the vehicle's driver, who also had a gun, was taken into custody.

# Shooting suspect had history of mental illness

By **MICHAEL BIESECKER** and **DAVID McFADDEN**

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The suspect in a deadly shooting at a Florida video game tournament had previously been hospitalized for mental illness, according to court records in his home state of Maryland reviewed by The Associated Press.

Divorce filings from the parents of 24-year-old David Katz of Baltimore say that as a teenager he was twice hospitalized in psychiatric facilities and that he was prescribed anti-psychotic and antidepressant medications.

The records show Katz's parents disagreed on how to care for their troubled son, with his father claiming his estranged wife was exaggerating symptoms of mental illness as part of their long-running and acrimonious custody battle. The couple divorced in 2007.



**A Jacksonville police officer blocks off an area Monday, Aug. 27, 2018, near the scene of a fatal shooting at The Jacksonville Landing on Sunday in Jacksonville, Fla. A gunman opened fire at a video game tournament killing multiple people and then fatally shooting himself in a rampage that wounded several others.**

Katz killed two people and wounded nine others before fatally shooting himself at the "Madden NFL 19" tournament in Jacksonville, authorities said.

He was known to barely speak to fellow gamers and sometimes exhibited an erratic playing style, according

to other competitors, who were baffled that their virtual sport could lead to bloodshed.

"We've always known he was a little off and stuff just because he wasn't social at all," gamer Shay Kivlen, 21, of Seattle, said Monday in an interview.

Jacksonville Sheriff

Mike Williams has declined to comment on why Katz opened fire inside a gaming bar connected to a pizzeria at The Jacksonville Landing, a collection of restaurants and shops along the St. Johns River. Williams said he used at least one handgun in the attack.

AP photo

## McCain's final statement: Americans have 'more in common'

By **MELISSA DANIELS** and **Laurie Kellman**

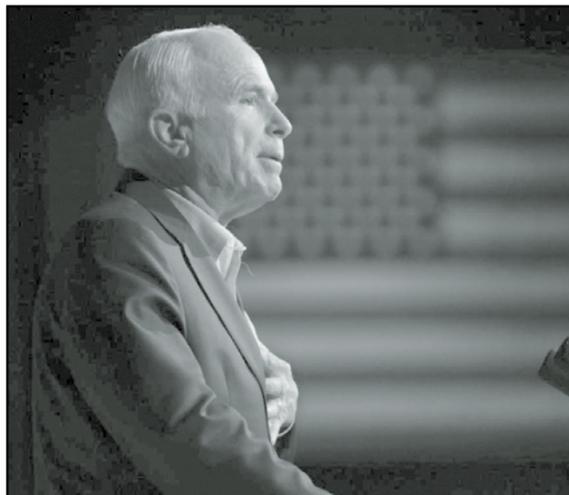
Associated Press

PHOENIX — Sen. John McCain expressed his deep gratitude and love of country in his final letter and implored Americans to put aside "tribal rivalries" and focus on what unites.

Rick Davis, former presidential campaign manager for McCain who is serving as a family spokesman, read the farewell message Monday at a press briefing in Phoenix.

In the statement, McCain reflected on the privilege of serving his country and said he tried to do so honorably. He also touched on today's politics.

"Do not despair of our present difficulties but believe always in the promise and greatness of America, because nothing is inevitable here," McCain wrote. "Americans never quit. We never surrender. We never hide from history. We make history."



AP photo

**In this Oct. 11, 2008, file photo, Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., speaks at a rally in Davenport, Iowa.**

McCain died Saturday from an aggressive form of brain cancer. Plans taking shape called for McCain to lie in state Wednesday in the Arizona State Capitol on what would have been his 82nd birthday. A funeral will be conducted Thursday at North Phoenix Baptist Church with former Vice President Joe Biden speaking.

In Washington, McCain will lie in state Friday in the Capitol Rotunda with a formal ceremony and time for the public to pay respects. On Saturday,

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Big Spring, Texas will hold a public hearing on the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2018 and ending on September 30, 2019. The public hearing will be held on September 11, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council meeting in the City Council Chambers at 307 E. 4th Street.

All citizens shall have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments concerning the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for review in the office of the City Secretary in City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas, and on the city's web site at [www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com).

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a procession will pass the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and arrive for a funeral at Washington National Cathedral. Former Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama are expected to speak at the service.

The Senate has draped John McCain's desk in black fabric and placed a vase of white roses on top. Monday was the Senate's first day back in session since his death, though McCain had not been back to Washington since December.

A private funeral is planned for Sunday afternoon at the Naval Academy Chapel followed by a private burial at the academy cemetery.

President Donald Trump was not expected to attend any of the services.

McCain was a noted critic of Trump, and Trump's response to McCain's death has been closely watched. On Monday, for instance, flags at the White House were not lowered. When asked about Trump's response to McCain's death, Davis said that the family is choosing to focus on the outpouring of support from around the world instead of "what one person has done or said."

"The entire focus of the McCain family is on John McCain," Davis said. "There really is no room in the McCain family today to focus on anything but him."

In Arizona, high-profile campaigns announced that they will suspend some activity this week.

McCain was just one of 11 U.S. senators in the state's 116-year history, and on Tuesday, primary voters will decide the nominees in races across all levels of government. There's also the sensitive question of who will succeed McCain.

Arizona law requires the governor of the state to name an appointee of the same political party who will serve until the next general election. Since the time to qualify for November's election is past, the election would take place in 2020, with the winner filling out the remainder of McCain term until 2022.

Possible appointees whose names circulate among Arizona politicians include McCain's widow, Cindy McCain, former U.S. Senator Jon Kyl and Republican Gov. Doug Ducey's chief of staff Kirk Adams.

Throughout the weekend, Arizona politicians across all levels of government offered remembrances of McCain. Noting McCain's death, several candidates, including Democratic Rep. Kyrsten Sinema and Republican Rep. Martha McSally, who are expected to win their party's races for the state's other U.S. Senate seat, on Sunday evening said they would suspend their campaigns on Wednesday and Thursday. Ducey, whose office is coordinating services at the Arizona State Capitol for McCain, will not attend any campaign events between now and when McCain is buried.

Tributes poured in from around the globe. French President Emmanuel Macron tweeted in English that McCain "was a true American hero. He devoted his entire life to his country." Israel's prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, said McCain's support for the Jewish state "never wavered. It sprang from his belief in democracy and freedom." And Germany's chancellor, Angela Merkel, called McCain "a tireless fighter for a strong trans-Atlantic alliance. His significance went well beyond his own country."

McCain was the son and grandson of admirals and followed them to the U.S. Naval Academy. A pilot, he was shot down over Vietnam and held as a prisoner of war for more than five years. He went on to win a seat in the House and in 1986, the Senate, where he served for the rest of his life.

"He had a joy about politics and a love for his country that was unmatched," Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., told CNN's "State of the Union." "And while he never made it to the presidency, in the Senate, he was the leader that would see a hot spot in the world and just say, we need to go there and stand up for that democracy."

# US and Mexico tentatively set to replace NAFTA with new deal

By PAUL WISEMAN, LUIS ALONSO LUGO and ROB GILLIES

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration and Mexico have reached a preliminary accord to replace the North American Free Trade Agreement with a new deal that would be intended to encourage more manufacturing in the United States.

At the same time, President Donald Trump threatened to keep Canada, the third member of NAFTA, out of any new trade agreement. In announcing the tentative accord Monday at the White House, Trump said a new pact would be called "the United States-Mexico Trade Agreement."

Trump said he was open to including Canada — "if they'd like to negotiate fairly." He threatened to impose new taxes on Canadian auto imports to intensify pressure on Ottawa to agree to deal to Trump's liking.



Canada's NAFTA negotiator, Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland, is cutting short a trip to Europe to fly to Washington Tuesday to try to restart talks.

"We will only sign a new NAFTA that is good for Canada and good for the middle class," said Adam Austen, a spokesman for Freeland, adding that "Canada's signature is required."

"There is still a great deal of uncertainty .. trepidation, nervousness — a feeling that we are on the outside looking in," said Peter MacKay, a former Canadian minister of justice, defense and foreign affairs who is now a partner at the law firm Baker McKenzie.

Trump has frequently condemned the 24-year-old NAFTA trade pact as a job-killing "disaster" for American workers. Yet the preliminary agreement announced

AP photo  
President Donald Trump hangs up after talking with Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto on the phone in the Oval Office of the White House, Monday, Aug. 27, 2018, in Washington.

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# Some kids killed in Chicago fire were there for sleepover

CHICAGO (AP) — A Chicago Fire Department official says some of the children who were among eight people killed in a weekend apartment fire were there for a sleepover.

Larry Langford said Monday that it remains unclear which of the six children and two adults lived at the apartment in the city's southwest side where the fire broke out before dawn on Sunday.

Langford says the cause of the fire remains under investigation but there's no indication that it was deliberately set.

He says there was no working smoke detector that would have alerted the victims to the fire that started in a back porch of a rear building. He says had there been one, the victims could have easily escaped.



AP photo  
Chicago firefighters walk under tape at the scene of a fire that killed several people including multiple children Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018, in Chicago. The cause of the blaze hasn't been determined.

# Judge blocks online plans for printing untraceable 3D guns

By MARTHA BELLISLE

Associated Press  
A U.S. judge in Seattle blocked the Trump administration Monday from allowing a Texas company to post online plans for making untraceable 3D guns, agreeing with 19 states and the District of Columbia that such access to the plastic guns would pose a security risk.

The states sued to stop an agreement that the government had reached with Austin, Texas-based Defense Distributed, saying guidelines on how to print undetectable plastic guns could be acquired by felons or terrorists.

U.S. District Judge

Robert Lasnik extended a temporary restraining order, and his new decision will last until the case is resolved. He said Cody Wilson, owner of Defense Distributed, wanted to post the plans online so that citizens can arm themselves without having to deal with licenses, serial numbers and registrations.

Wilson has said that "governments should live in fear of their citizenry."

"It is the untraceable and undetectable nature of these small firearms that poses a unique danger," Lasnik said. "Promising to detect the undetectable while at the same time removing a significant regu-

latory hurdle to the proliferation of these weapons — both domestically and internationally — rings hollow and in no way ame-

liorates, much less avoids, the harms that are likely to befall the states if an injunction is not issued."

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Monday is far from final. Even after being formally signed, it would have to be ratified by lawmakers in each country.

The U.S. Congress wouldn't vote on it until next year — after November midterm elections that could end Republican control of the House of Representatives.

"There are still a lot of questions left to be answered," MacKay said. He noted, for example, that Trump said nothing Monday about dropping Trump's tariffs on Mexican or Canadian steel — tariffs that were imposed in part to pressure those countries to reach an agreement on NAFTA.

But at least initially, it looks like at least a tentative public-relations victory for Trump, the week after his former campaign manager was convicted on financial crimes and his former personal attorney implicated him in hush money payments to two women who say they had affairs with Trump.

Over the weekend, U.S. and Mexican negotiators worked to narrow their differences, capping talks that had begun a year ago and have proved highly contentious.

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative said Monday that Mexico had agreed to ensure that 75 percent of automotive content be produced within the trade bloc (up from a current 62.5 percent) to receive duty-free benefits and that 40 percent to 45 percent be made by workers earning at least \$16 an hour. Those changes are meant to encourage more auto production in the United States.

For months, the talks were held up by the Trump administration's insistence on a "sunset clause": A renegotiated NAFTA would end after five years unless all three countries agreed to continue it. Mexico and Canada considered that proposal a deal-killer.

On Monday, the Trump administration and Mexico announced a compromise on that divisive issue: An overhauled NAFTA would remain in force for 16 years. After six years, the countries would review the agreement and decide whether it needed to be updated or changed. They then would either agree to a new 16-year deal or the pact would expire.

Critics quickly denounced the prospect of cutting Canada out of the North American trade pact. Many manufacturers have built complex but vital supply chains that cross all three NAFTA borders.

And there are political reasons to keep Canada inside the regional bloc: "Mexico will have a difficult time selling 'Trump's deal' back home if Canada does not think it is a good deal," said Daniel Ujcz, a trade attorney with Dickinson Wright PLLC. "It will appear that Mexico caved."

In fact, the announcement immediately ran into pushback in Mexico.

"To obtain an agreement with Trump, the government of Mexico turned its back on a friend nation, Canada," Mexican analyst and columnist Alejandro Hope said on Twitter. "I hope it has been worth it, a maneuver that, to put it politely, does not do us honor."

The No. 2 Senate Republican, John Cornyn of Texas, hailed Monday's news as a "positive step" but said Canada needs to be party to a final deal. "A trilateral agreement is the best path forward," he said, adding that millions of jobs are at stake.

## Nation's top student loan official resigns

BY KEN SWEET

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — The government's top official overseeing the \$1.5 trillion student loan market resigned in protest on Monday, citing what he says is the White House's open hostility toward protecting the nation's millions of student loan borrowers.

Seth Frotman will be stepping down as student loan ombudsman at the end of the week, according to his resignation letter, which was obtained by The Associated Press. He held that position since 2016, but has been with Consumer Financial Protection Bureau since its inception in 2011.

Frotman is the latest high-level departure from the CFPB since Mick Mulvaney, President Donald Trump's budget director, took over in late November. But Frotman's departure is especially noteworthy, since his non-partisan office is one of the few parts of the U.S. government that was tasked with handling student loan issues.

The office was at the center of the lawsuits against for-profit colleges like Corinthian Colleges and is currently heading up a lawsuit between the CFPB and Navient, one of the nation's largest student lenders. The Navient lawsuit has been mired in bureaucratic red tape as the Department of Education, headed by Betsy DeVos, has been unwilling to help the CFPB with their lawsuit. Since its creation, the student loan office has returned \$750 million to harmed borrowers.

"You have used the bureau to serve the wishes of the most powerful financial companies in America," Frotman wrote, addressing his letter to Mulvaney. "The damage you have done to the bureau betrays these families and sacrifices the financial futures of millions of Americans in communities across the country."

Congress created the student loan ombudsman office when it established the CFPB, citing a need for a go-to person to handle student loan complaints nationwide. One previous occupant of that position is Rohit Chopra, who was appointed by President Trump to be a commissioner at the

Federal Trade Commission.

The ombudsman's office is quite powerful, able to work with the bureau's enforcement staff to target bad behavior in the student loan market as well as act as a voice inside the government on behalf of student loan borrowers. The office processed tens of thousands of complaints from student loan borrowers and was among the first major government offices to raise alarms about the growing issue of students being unable to afford repaying their loans.

But despite its work, Mulvaney downgraded the mission of Frotman's student loan office earlier this summer and moved it under the umbrella of consumer education instead of enforcement. While at the time Mulvaney's office said it

was a minor organizational shake-up, consumer advocates saw the change as a move to downplay the CFPB's mission when it came to student loans.

Frotman also accused Mulvaney and his staff of deliberately hiding a report from the public that raised alarms that banks were overcharging student loan borrowers.

"When new evidence came to light showing that the nation's largest banks were ripping off students on campuses across the country by saddling them with legally dubious

account fees, bureau leadership suppressed the publication of a report prepared by bureau staff," Frotman wrote.

The student loan office is not alone. Under Mulvaney, the bureau has scaled back its enforcement work and has proposed revising or rescinding all of the rules and regulations it put into place under the Obama administration.

"Seth Frotman is a public servant who treated every student loan complaint with the seriousness it deserved," said Debbie Goldstein, executive vice president at the Center for Responsible Lending. "His departure raises concerns about the priorities of Mulvaney and CFPB leadership and whether they are fulfilling the mission of the CFPB to focus on protecting consumers from financial abuse."

In a statement, a CFPB spokesman said it does not "comment on specific personnel matters" but also said "we hope that all of our departing employees find fulfillment in other pursuits and we thank them for their service."



A sign stands at the construction site for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new headquarters in Washington, Monday, Aug. 27, 2018.

AP photo

## Under pressure, Trump re-lowers White House flag for McCain

By LAURIE KELLMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bowing to pressure, President Donald Trump on Monday ordered American flags at U.S. buildings lowered to half-staff for Sen. John McCain until his burial on Sunday. Trump's proclamation came just hours after the White House flag had been returned to full-staff, drawing complaints from right and left.

Trump, who had traded bitter criticism with McCain since before the election, declared his order "a mark of respect." At the same time, he said he'd accede to the family's request that he stay away from McCain's funeral services.

"Despite our differences on policy and politics, I respect Senator John McCain's service to our country and, in his honor, have signed a proclamation to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff until the day of his interment," Trump said in a statement.

The statement came two days after McCain died at 81 from brain cancer — and after objections at Trump's silence from lawmakers and others, including the American Legion, which demanded that he do more to honor the Vietnam War hero and six-term senator. Trump initially tweeted condolences to McCain's family, but made no men-

tion then of the Arizona Republican with whom he feuded for years.

Even as flags remained at half-staff Monday at the Capitol, the Washington Memorial and elsewhere, the White House flag was raised. That seemed to be the breaking point for a key Trump constituency, veterans.

"On the behalf of The American Legion's two million wartime veterans, I strongly urge you to make an appropriate presidential proclamation noting Senator McCain's death and legacy of service to our nation, and that our nation's flag be half-staffed through his interment," said a statement to Trump from Denise Rohan, the organization's national commander.

By day's end, Trump had done just that, with no immediate explanation from the White House. But evidence of Trump's feud with McCain remained. The senator's family had requested that Trump stay away from the funeral services, which will culminate with McCain's burial at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Trump said Vice President Mike Pence will address a ceremony at the U.S. Capitol on Friday. Others in the administration — Chief

of Staff John Kelly, Defense Secretary James Mattis and National Security Adviser John Bolton — will represent the administration.

With the proclamation and statement, Trump was conforming to standard protocol when a prominent member of government dies.

McCain was a frequent critic of Trump on everything from his leadership style to his Russia policy. Trump questioned the decorated Navy pilot's Vietnam heroism and chafed at McCain's vote to kill the president's "Obamacare" repeal.

McCain died on Saturday at 81 after a 13-month struggle with brain cancer. Trump tweeted condolences to McCain's family but made no reference to the Arizona senator.

U.S. Flag Code states that flags be lowered "on the day of death and the following day for a Member of Congress."

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Big Spring athletes get fired up during the Community Pep Rally held at Memorial Stadium on Monday, August 27, 2018.



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The cheerleaders perform for the crowd during the Community Pep Rally held at Memorial Stadium on Monday, August 27, 2018.



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High School principal Mike Ritchey addresses the crowd during the Community Pep Rally held at Memorial Stadium on Monday, August 27, 2018.

## Tall City Invitational Results

### Division 1 High School Boys

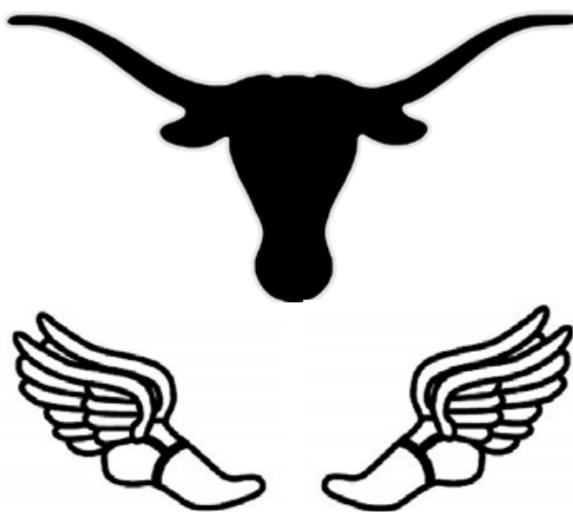
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8th	Manuel Marquez	18:07.48
16th	Roman Perez	18:38.43
37th	Dusty Chavez	19:54.78
49th	Augustine De Los Santos	20:40.89
76th	Brandon Rogers	24:38.88
4th	Big Spring	111 points



75th	Shawn Mendoza	24:18.97
81st	Joshua Mireles	24:46.49
100th	Tomas Tino	28:41.85
5th	Big Spring	148 points

### Division 2 High School Boys

Place	Name	Time
22nd	Jeremiah Collins	21:13.13
23rd	Isaiah Martinez	21:13.96
29th	Jason Cantu	21:42.34
45th	Jackie Deleon	22:27.96
56th	Anthony Hilario	22:59.16
61st	Joshua Lopez	23:19.47



### Division 2 High School Girls

Place	Name	Time
11th	Chloe Bustamante	15:43.37
26th	Falicity Calderon	16:33.60
30th	Marisol Rodriguez	16:51.65
52nd	Cylei Burton	17:44.43
61st	Brianna Lopez	17:52.59
64th	Kayleigh Muniz	17:57.98
67th	Mckenna Valle	18:14.65
68th	Elisabeth Jones	18:14.79
83rd	Analisa Blount	18:46.06
92nd	Maisy Talamantes	19:18.47
114th	Keysi Melendez	21:34.35
5th	Big Spring	165 points

### Coahoma gets hyped at the Meet the Bulldogs community pep rally



Courtesy Photo/Lyndel Moody

Coahoma High School junior Alejandro Gonzales tips his hat to the crowd after being introduced as a member of the Bulldog varsity football team Monday night during the Meet the Bulldogs community rally held on newly renovated football field. A large crowd came out to cheer the various high school and junior high athletes, cheerleaders, flag girls, ball boys, student trainers, band members, and coaches.



Courtesy Photo/Lyndel Moody

Coahoma High School senior Brice Martin, No. 1, is introduced as a member of the Bulldog varsity football team Monday night during the Meet the Bulldogs community rally held on newly renovated football field. A large crowd came out to cheer the various high school and junior high athletes, cheerleaders, flag girls, ball boys, student trainers, band members, and coaches.

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#9865 August 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2018

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#9870 August 28, 2018

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals**

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

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1				3		2	
						1	9
	9				3		5
					2		4
3	8			5	7		9
6			4	8			7
		1				8	5
	7	5		1			3
8		2	7	9	5	4	

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1	9	7	5	6	7	2	3	8
2	3	6	9	1	8	5	7	4
7	8	4	3	2	1	9	6	5
3	7	8	1	4	6	2	9	5
9	6	1	7	2	5	4	8	3
4	8	4	3	6	9	7	5	1
5	1	6	2	3	8	7	4	9
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

*It's all so sensible*

West dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 6  
♥ A K 10 9  
♦ K 10 5 2  
♣ A 6 3

**WEST**  
♠ A 10 8  
♥ Q 4 2  
♦ Q 9 4  
♣ K Q 10 8

**EAST**  
♠ K  
♥ J 8 7 5  
♦ J 7 6 3  
♣ 9 7 5 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ J 9 7 5 4 3 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ A 8  
♣ J 2

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1♣ 2 Dble 2♣ 2♠  
Pass 2 NT Pass 4♠

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Although you can't see the defenders' cards when you're declarer, in the majority of cases you're expected to win as many tricks as if you did see them. Some players call the ability to do this a sixth sense, but it's really nothing more than drawing logical conclusions from the clues at hand.

Take this deal where West leads the king of clubs, which you win with dummy's ace. Whether or not you

make four spades resolves itself into one simple issue: If you lose two trump tricks, you make the contract; if you lose three trump tricks, you go down one. Aside from a club, you have no other losers.

It is obvious that East cannot have the A-K of spades because West would not have an opening bid without at least one of them. It is therefore sensible to assume that West has either one or both of them.

For this reason, it is best to tackle trumps by leading them first from the South hand. Declarer therefore crosses to the ace of diamonds at trick two and leads a low trump.

West produces the eight, and if declarer plays the queen from dummy, he loses three trump tricks and goes down one.

However, there are good reasons for ducking West's eight. Declarer knows that if the opposing spades are divided 2-2, his play does not matter because he cannot lose more than two trump tricks. He therefore assumes a 3-1 division.

It is highly unlikely, in view of West's play of the eight, that he has the A-K of spades. Accordingly, South plays dummy's six on the basis that East has either the singleton or doubleton ace or king, and winds up doubling the contract.

Tomorrow: Hidden asset.  
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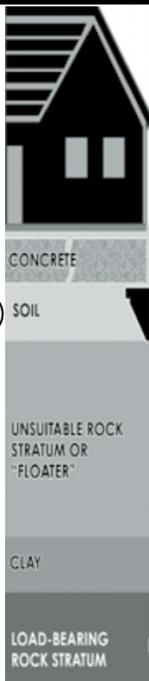
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**April Martinez,** Lt 24 Bk 26, College Park, Located at 3226 Drexel, is requesting a variance for the following under the title of (SF-2) Single Family Dwelling; A variance out of Article 4, Section 4-1, Appendix (C) and Article 4 Section 4-6 Appendix (A) and (E) of the City of Big Spring

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**Mercury and Jupiter Drama**

No one feels remorse in the moment that causes it. It's a time-dependent emotion. Avoiding remorse requires an awareness that stretches into the future. Mercury and Jupiter are unfortunately angled today, making it tempting to say and do regrettable things. Think ahead. Take a careful approach.

**ARIES**

**(March 21-April 19).** You're not very worried about whether people like you or not, and the others can sense this. It's an admirable quality that will attract interesting characters to you today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).**

It's not really about giving of yourself until it hurts today; rather, you'll do more good by giving the right thing in the right amount, which is to say the amount that others can best handle.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).**

You like being around funny people, and you're funny when you're around people you like. There

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**



will be plenty of laughter in your realm today, and this helps everyone relax.

**CANCER**

**(June 22-July 22).** Funny people make you happy, and happy people make you funny. A sense of openness makes both of these dynamics possible. Whatever you can do to make others comfortable will pave the way for an easy day.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).**

Because you've shown that you can maintain and protect your assets, you'll find it easier to acquire more. Go carefully, taking on only what you need, and you'll avoid

the kind of dead weight that could only slow you down.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).**

You've already solved problems that were bigger than the sort you'll encounter today. So take stock of where you've been. Remember what worked, and apply what you've learned.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).**

You know where you want to go and approximately where it is, too, but you realize, wisely, that it doesn't necessarily mean that you know how to get there. Ask for a map, a recipe, directions or guidance.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).**

You won't have to work at being confident. Confidence is the natural benefit of knowing you did the correct thing and the best job you could possibly do. Right is right.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** There are reasons you're feeling rather private about your struggles, but weigh them against the benefits of sharing what you are

going through, which include advice, solutions and help from all sides.

**CAPRICORN**

**(Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You're in a rebellious mood and will feel strangely restless until you do something to, as the French say, "shock the bourgeoisie." You should know that your behavior will be extremely attractive to a Leo.

**AQUARIUS**

**(Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The extra discipline you need to reach a personal goal is readily available today, though perhaps not tomorrow. So take time to set yourself up for success. Alter your environment to make success inevitable.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).**

Enjoy the natural popularity surge you'll get today. People will be interested in what you have to offer, both personally and professionally.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 28).**

Your cosmic birthday gift will include fun, love and money. Tell the world what you want to do. Loved ones will come through for you and so will perfect

strangers. Your creativity is on the rise in 2019 as you endeavor to nurture your imagination through reading, travel and saying yes to new experiences. Aquarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 48, 44, 39 and 12.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:**

"I have Mars in Sagittarius in my first house. What does this mean?"

Wherever the planet Mars resides in your astrological birth chart is where you generally focus the majority of your energy. A person with Mars in their first house is very driven. You are self-motivated, and you generate your power from within yourself, rather than seeking it in other people or things. You also can be rather hard on yourself if you don't feel like you're living up to your own lofty expectations. Because your Mars is situated in the sign of Sagittarius, this tells me that the area of life in which you're so demanding of yourself has to do with the so-called "higher" pursuits: publishing, academia, foreign travel, law, philosophy and so forth.

You are worldly and refined, or at least spend a great deal of effort trying to be. Those wondering where they should focus their energy can look to see where Mars is in their chart. Those with Mars in the second house are traditionally very good at earning money. People with Mars in the fourth house pride themselves on their homemaking. Whatever it is that excites your drive, you will put all your energy behind the pursuit of it.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:**

From "School of Rock" to "Jumanji 2" to "Kung Fu Panda 3," Virgo superstar Jack Black often plays the bumbling cocky yet self-conscious outsider trying for an improbable prize. In reality, Black has the Virgo work ethic and practical approach to life that makes any goal attainable. Mars in Sagittarius adds the passion and big-picture thinking required to take on mighty endeavors.

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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 2018. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 28, 1963, more than 200,000 people listened as the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

On this date:

In 1609, English sea explorer Henry Hudson and his ship, the Half Moon, reached present-day Delaware Bay.

In 1862, the Second Battle of Bull Run (also known as Second Manassas) began in Prince William County, Virginia, during the Civil War; the result was a Confederate victory.

In 1916, Italy declared war on Germany during World War I.

In 1941, Japan's ambassador to the U.S., Kichisaburo Nomura, presented a note to President Franklin D. Roosevelt from Japan's prime minister, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, expressing a desire for improved relations.

In 1955, Emmett Till, a black teen-ager from Chicago, was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Mississippi, by two white men after he had supposedly whistled at a white woman; he was found brutally slain three days later.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic National Convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey as president.

In 1972, Mark Spitz of the United States won the first two of his seven gold medals at the Munich Olympics, finishing first in the 200-meter butterfly and anchoring the 400-meter freestyle relay. The Soviet women gymnasts won the team all-around.

In 1988, 70 people were killed when three Italian stunt planes collided during an air show at the U.S. Air Base in Ramstein (RAHM-shtyn), West Germany.

In 1990, an F5 tornado struck the Chicago area, killing 29 people.

In 1995, a mortar shell tore through a crowded market in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, killing some three dozen people and triggering NATO airstrikes against the Bosnian Serbs.

In 1996, Democrats nominated President Bill Clinton for a second term at their national convention in Chicago. The

troubled 15-year marriage of Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana officially ended with the issuing of a divorce decree.

In 2005, New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin (NAY'-gin) ordered everyone in the city to evacuate after Hurricane Katrina grew to a monster storm.

Ten years ago: Surrounded by an enormous, adoring crowd at Invesco Field in Denver, Barack Obama accepted the Democratic presidential nomination, promising what he called a clean break from the "broken politics in Washington and the failed policies of George W. Bush." Former U.S. Marine Jose Luis Nazario Jr., accused of killing unarmed Iraqi detainees in the Iraqi city of Fallujah, was acquitted of voluntary manslaughter in Riverside, Calif.

Five years ago: A military jury sentenced Maj. Nidal Hasan to death for the 2009 shooting rampage at Fort Hood that claimed 13 lives. On the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial, President Barack Obama stood on the same steps as he challenged new generations to seize the cause of racial equality.

One year ago: Floodwaters reached the rooflines of single-story homes as Hurricane Harvey poured rain on the Houston area for a fourth consecutive day; thousands of people had been rescued from the flooding. The Navy said divers had recovered the remains of all 10 sailors who had been missing after the USS John S. McCain and an oil tanker collided near Singapore nearly a week earlier.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Sonny Shroyer is 83. Actress Marla Adams is 80. Actor Ken Jenkins is 78. Former Defense Secretary William S. Cohen is 78. Actor David Soul is 75. Former pop singer-musician Honey Lantree (The Honeycombs) is 75. Former MLB manager and player Lou Piniella is 75. Actress Barbara Bach is 72. Actress Debra Mooney is 71. Singer Wayne Osmond (The Osmonds) is 67. Actor Daniel Stern is 61. Olympic gold medal figure skater Scott Hamilton is 60.

Actor John Allen Nelson is 59. Actress Emma Samms is 58. Actress Jennifer Coolidge is 57. Movie director David Fincher is 56. Actress Amanda Tapping is 53. Country singer Shania (shah-NY'-uh) Twain is 53. Actor Billy Boyd is 50. Actor Jack Black is 49. Actor Jason Priestley is 49. Actor Daniel Goddard (TV: "The Young and the Restless") is 47. Olympic gold medal swimmer

Janet Evans is 47. Actor J. August Richards is 45. Rock singer-musician Max Collins (Eve 6) is 40. Actress Carly Pope is 38. Country singer Jake Owen is 37. Country singer LeAnn Rimes is 36. Actress Kelly Thiebaud is 36. Actor Alfonso Herrera is 35. Actress Sarah Roemer is 34. Actor Armie Hammer is 32. Rock singer Florence Welch (Florence and the Machine) is

32. Actress Shalita Grant is 30. Country-pop singer Cassadee Pope (TV: "The Voice") is 29. Actress Katie Findlay is 28. Actor/singer Samuel Larsen is 27. Actor Kyle Massey is 27. Actress Quvenzhané (kwuh-VEHN'-zhah-nay) Wallis is 15. Reality TV star Alana Thompson, AKA "Honey Boo Boo," is 13.

**Thought for Today:**

"The man who views the world at fifty the same as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life."

Muhammad Ali  
American boxing champion (1942-2016).

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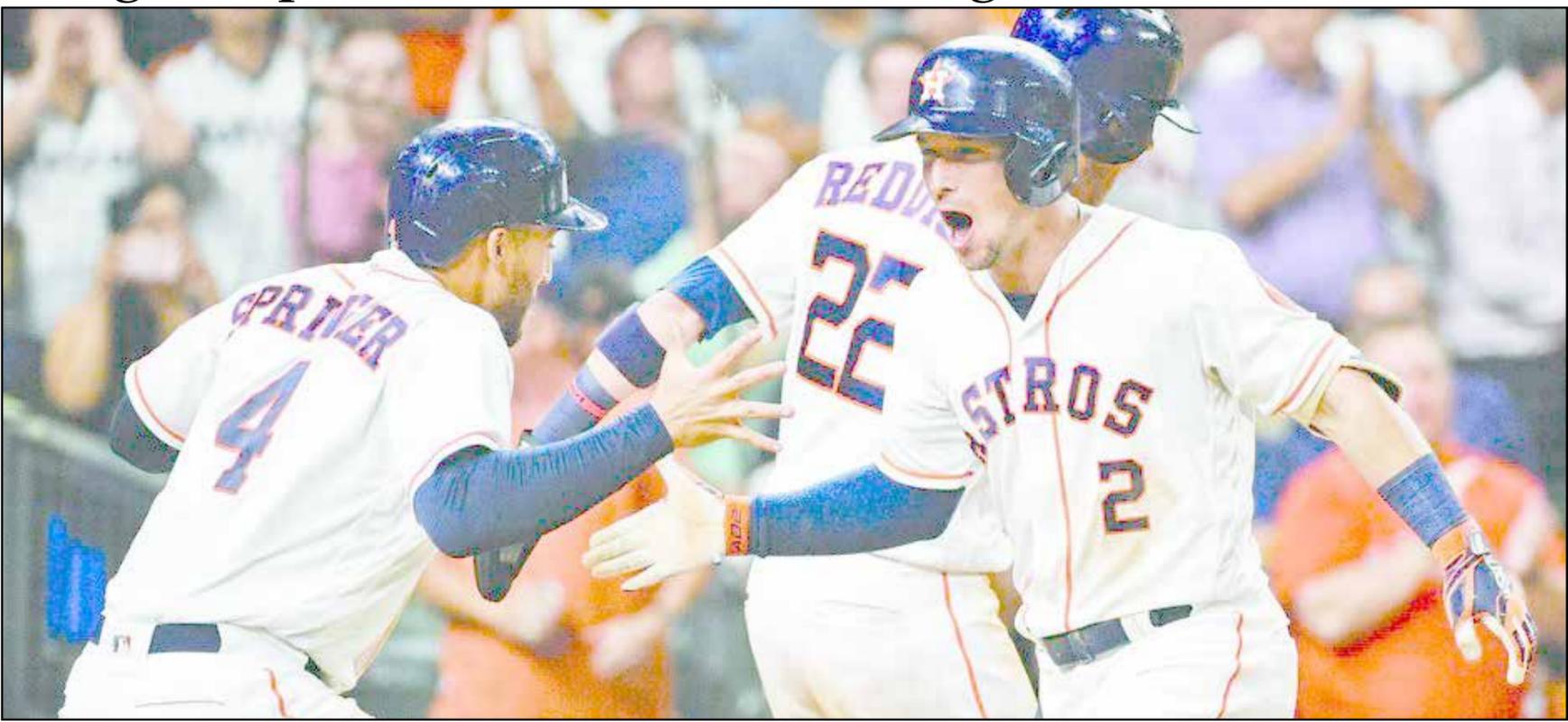
- ACROSS**
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- 17 "In God We Trust," for the United States
- 18 German car
- 19 Like \_\_\_ of bricks
- 20 Hive dweller
- 21 Reducing to its essentials
- 24 Fuel obtained from mines
- 25 Suitable for a formal dinner
- 26 "Rear-view" viewer
- 29 Two aces or jacks
- 31 Zones
- 32 Putting on \_\_\_ (being snobbish)
- 33 Any carbonated drink
- 37 Fowl to cook in the oven
- 40 Concludes
- 41 Clothing, informally
- 42 Jeweler's weight measure
- 43 Minuscule
- 44 "Hot" Mexican food
- 45 Academy Awards
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- 50 Shrub that spoke to Moses
- 53 At the moment
- 56 Last word of a hymn
- 57 Hammer or saw
- 8 "Me, myself, \_\_\_"
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- 10 Razor insert
- 11 Convertibles and coupes
- 12 Shines softly
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- 22 Rower's implement
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- 26 Foal's mother
- 27 Metal in dumbbells
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- 30 Circle segments
- 32 Of unknown authorship: Abbr.
- 33 Con jobs
- 34 Gumbo vegetable
- 35 Hand out cards
- 36 Initial poker payment
- 38 "You're wrong!"
- 39 "Let me assist you"
- 43 Prefix for angle
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- 45 44th president
- 46 Give a recap of
- 47 Largest Greek island
- 48 Building wing
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# Bregman powers Astros to 6th straight win, 11-4 over A's



AP photo

Houston Astros' Alex Bregman, right, celebrates his three-run home run off Oakland Athletics relief pitcher Lou Trivino with George Springer during the eighth inning of a baseball game, Monday, Aug. 27, 2018, in Houston.

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — With their lineup at full strength for the first time in more than two months, the Houston Astros put on an offensive show against the Oakland Athletics on Monday night.

"When we're healthy, we're the best team in baseball," third baseman Alex Bregman said.

Bregman and Tyler White homered and drove in four runs each, and the Astros rallied for an 11-4 win over the Athletics. It was the sixth straight win for the first-place Astros, who moved to 2 1/2 games ahead of Oakland in the AL West.

George Springer and Jose Altuve helped in the victory, driving in a run each during a five-run third inning that erased an early 4-0 deficit. This was the first game Springer, Altuve and Carlos Correa were in the lineup together since June 25. Springer, who pinch-hit Sunday, missed the previous five games with a quadriceps injury.

"When we're going well we have this extended lineup, this long lineup where it doesn't matter where we are, we're a threat. We showed that again tonight," manager AJ Hinch said. "So it certainly felt good that the guys stepped up and put up crazy good at-bats."

The Astros led by 1 with two on and one out in the eighth inning when Bregman, who tied a career high with four hits, sent a pitch from Lou Trivino just over the short fence in left field to push the lead to 8-4. White made it 11-4 with two outs in the inning when he launched a fastball from Emilio Pagan onto the train tracks atop left field for another three-run shot.

The Athletics jumped on starter Gerrit Cole (12-5) for four runs behind a two-run homer by Marcus Semien in the second and a two-run run shot by Matt Chapman in the third. The homer by Chapman was his 21st after he homered twice Sunday.

Cole settled down after the tough early innings to throw three scoreless frames and collect his second straight win. He allowed four hits and struck out eight to move ahead of teammate Justin Verlander (229) and into first place in the AL with 234 strikeouts.

Trailing 4-0, the Astros got a single from Martin Maldonado off Brett Anderson (3-4) with one out in the third inning before

Springer cut the lead to 4-1 with a double to left field. Bregman followed with a double to send another run home. Altuve then knocked a third straight double into left field to score Bregman and get Houston within 4-3.

An RBI single by Marwin Gonzalez, who finished with three hits, with two outs in the inning chased Anderson. Yusmeiro Petit was greeted with a single by White, which scored Gonzalez to put the Astros up 5-4.

"The five-run inning gave them some momentum and we just couldn't do anything offensively against them after that," manager Bob Melvin said.

Anderson was disappointed that he had another tough outing against the Astros after allowing 10 hits and nine runs — both season-highs — in three innings of a 16-2 loss to them on May 7.

"They're a good team with a good lineup and have everybody back at full strength," he said. "I just couldn't stop the bleeding. It's unfortunate that I've had two really (bad) outings against the team that we're chasing."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: C Brian McCann (knee surgery) will return to Houston on Tuesday after completing a rehabilitation assignment, and the team will decide whether to activate him in the next couple of days or wait until Saturday when the rosters expand. ... RHP Chris Devenski (left hamstring tightness) will pitch in a rehabilitation game for Double-A Corpus Christi on Thursday.

SEEING CLEARLY

Just before his home run in the eighth inning, there was a delay during White's at-bat because he was having a problem with one of his contacts.

"Usually I can get it to clear up pretty quick and I couldn't get it, so I got some rewetting drops to clear it up," he said. "Then I had to take my glove off and like move it all the way across my eye to get it right."

After that, he was able to see clearly, and it showed when he connected on his ninth homer this season.

WHAT A RELIEF

Daniel Mengden, who was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on Monday, allowed four hits in four scoreless innings to help Oakland's taxed bullpen. It was his first relief appearance in the majors after 37 career starts and could be his only one for a while with Melvin saying there is a possibility he could rejoin the rotation after this series.

UP NEXT

Houston's Charlie Morton (13-3, 3.05 ERA) opposes Oakland's Edwin Jackson (4-3, 2.97) when the series continues on Tuesday night. Morton, who got his first win since July 31 in his last start, can tie a career high for victories.

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# Manu Ginobili, a 4-time champion with Spurs, retires at 41

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

Manu Ginobili has played his final game, and with that a new era awaits the San Antonio Spurs.

Ginobili announced his decision to retire Monday, the 41-year-old wrapping up what he called a "fabulous journey" in which he helped the Spurs win four NBA championships in 16 seasons with the club.

The smooth left-handed guard from Argentina came to San Antonio in 2002, forming what quickly became a powerful "Big 3" alongside Tim Duncan and Tony Parker. Now, they've all moved on: Duncan retired two years ago, Parker left San Antonio earlier this summer as a free agent to sign with the Charlotte Hornets, and Ginobili has worn Spurs colors for the last time as well.

"Today, with a wide range of feelings, I'm announcing my retirement from basketball," Ginobili wrote on Twitter in making the announcement. "IMMENSE GRATITUDE to everyone (family, friends, teammates, coaches, staff, fans) involved in my life in the last 23 years. It's been a fabulous journey. Way beyond my wildest dreams."

The image Ginobili chose to accompany that tweet: a photo of him walking off the floor, away from the camera, with four fingers aloft — signifying his four titles.

"An NBA champion and All-Star, Manu Ginobili is also a pioneer who helped globalize the NBA," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said. "He is one of basketball's greatest ambassadors who believes in the power of sports to change lives. And for 16 years, we were fortunate to watch a legend compete at the highest level. Thank you, Manu, for a career that inspired millions of people around the world."

Ginobili's pro career lasted 23 seasons in all, starting with stints in Ita-



AP photo

**San Antonio Spurs guard Manu Ginobili (20) pumps his fist after hitting the winning shot in the final seconds of the team's NBA basketball game against the Boston Celtics, in San Antonio. Ginobili retired at age 41 Monday, Aug. 27, 2018, after a "fabulous journey" in which he helped the San Antonio Spurs win four NBA championships in 16 seasons with the club.**

ly and Argentina. His drawing power was massive even in his final season, and it was common for him to spend plenty of time before road games posing for photos and signing autographs — often international fans proudly displaying an Argentine flag.

"A role model for all of us that love this wonderful sport," Spurs forward Pau Gasol said.

Duncan, Parker, Ginobili and Kawhi Leonard were the backbone of San Antonio's drive to its most recent NBA championship in 2014, and this will be the first time that Gregg Popovich begins a season as the Spurs' head coach with none of those players on the roster. Leonard was traded to the Toronto Raptors for DeMar DeRozan earlier this summer, the end of a relationship in San Antonio that had apparently gone too sour to save.

Leonard's departure meant Ginobili

would have been the last significant player tied to the Spurs' title years. But in the end, retirement was his call.

"Great player. Fierce competitor. Winner," Dallas star Dirk Nowitzki said on Twitter. "Next stop: HOF."

Getting enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame would seem like a certainty for Ginobili, especially when adding his accomplishments outside of the NBA. He led Argentina to the 2004 Olympic gold medal, with a victory over the U.S. in the semifinals.

"He has the talent to continue playing for five years, but we have to respect his decision. Us Argentinians, we are so proud of him. We wish all the best in the new life," said Juan Martin del Potro, who thanked Ginobili after his victory at the U.S. Open.

The No. 57 pick in the 1999 draft, Ginobili averaged 13.3 points and 3.8

assists in 1,057 regular-season games. He was a two-time All-Star and was the league's Sixth Man of the Year for the 2007-08 season (getting 123 of 124 votes), plus he teamed with Popovich for 135 playoff wins — the third-highest total for any player-coach combo in NBA history.

The only two with more? Popovich and Duncan won 157, and Popovich and Parker won 137.

"Thanks for all you did for the game gramps," Spurs forward Rudy Gay tweeted, poking fun at Ginobili's age. Gay's sentiment was shared by many in the NBA, and the Spurs quickly put up a page of on- and off-the-court highlights that bore the simplest of messages: "Gracias, Manu."

Ginobili, even though he was often coming off the bench, has a resume of postseason production like almost no one else. Only two players have more than 800 rebounds, 800 assists and 300 3-pointers in their playoff careers — Ginobili and LeBron James.

"Thank you for what you have done for your fellow lefties and a bringing an unmatched level of creativity to the game," Atlanta's Kent Bazemore wrote to Ginobili in a tweet. "Much respect."

Ginobili's final game was April 24, when the Spurs were ousted from the Western Conference playoffs by the eventual champion Golden State Warriors. San Antonio lost the series 4-1.

Warriors coach Steve Kerr was once a teammate of Ginobili's in San Antonio. And as Golden State celebrated moving on to the second round, Kerr offered Ginobili a sales pitch.

"Keep going, OK? Why not?" Kerr told Ginobili that day at Oracle Arena as they shared an embrace. "Hey, we met Roger Federer this year in China. I said, 'Why do you keep playing?' He said, 'I love it.' If you love it, keep going."

Moments later, Ginobili left an NBA court as a player for the last time.

## Tuesday's Sports in Brief

### Associated Press

**PRO FOOTBALL**  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Odell Beckham Jr. of the New York Giants is now the NFL's highest-paid wide receiver.

The Giants on Monday announced they have signed Beckham to a five-year contract extension that will keep the three-time Pro Bowler with the franchise for another six seasons.

"We got him until he's 108," general manager Dave Gettleman quipped. "I never worried whether or not we would get it done. I'm pleased, because the litmus test for a contract is that neither side is ticked off before the ink can dry, and neither side should be ticked off. It's a very fair deal."

The signing comes less than two weeks before the season opener against Jacksonville on Sept. 9 at MetLife Stadium.

While terms were not disclosed, the deal with the 25-year-old, 2014 first-rounder is worth about \$95 million with \$65 million guaranteed.

Beckham's \$19 million average salary would top the \$17 million earned by Antonio Brown of the Pittsburgh Steelers. His \$95 million deal also tops the \$82.5 million deal receiver Mike Evans has with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Texans star J.J. Watt said he has distributed

the \$41.6 million his foundation raised to help rebuild the Texas Gulf Coast after Hurricane Harvey.

An online fundraiser Watt launched after the storm hit Texas last year went viral and far exceeded his original goal of raising \$200,000.

"It's incredible to see just the generosity of strangers and what it's able to do and what it's able to accomplish, and the fact that that's just year one," Watt said. "We still have more to do and we still have a lot going on moving forward."

Watt routed the money to eight groups actively involved in Texas' rebuilding and recovery. According to the Texans, the funds have already been used to clean up and rebuild more than 600 homes, distribute more than 26 million meals and provide health care to more than 6,500 people.

The three-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year has dealt with serious injuries in each of the last two seasons, playing just eight games combined in 2016-17, though he's back and healthy now. He said working on this project and seeing how people came together to help others in such a huge time of need was good for him.

### TENNIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Simona Halep made a quick-as-can-be exit from the U.S. Open, becoming the first No. 1-seeded woman to lose her opening

match at the Grand Slam tournament in the half-century of the professional era.

Halep simply was overwhelmed by

the power-based game of 44th-ranked Kaia Kanepi of Estonia 6-2, 6-4 in a match that was stunningly lopsided and lasted all of 76 minutes.



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